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In re Application of Grigorii Lev Soloveichik : Art Unit: 1626
Serial No. 10/687,411 : Examiner: Sackey, Ebenezer O.
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For WATER RESISTANT CATALYST FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DIARYL
CARBONATES VIA THE DIRECT CARBONYLATION OF PHENOLIC
COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action requiring restriction September 7, 2005, the
Applicant elects with traverse the Group I claims (claims 1-26).

Amendments to the claims: There were none.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.